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CLEARANCE OF POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand has constantly been made for setting up an independent constitutional authority for instant evaluation of power projects and giving them clearance from the environmental point of view; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : There is no proposal for setting up of an independent constitutional authority for evaluating power projects and giving them environmental clearance. However, appraisal procedures have been streamlined and revised questionnaire has been published for facilitating expeditious decision on giving clearance to projects as required under Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.